

Norfolk Island 10 Day Escorted Tour



SEPT/OCT 2024
10 DAY PACKAGE
\$5,899
PP TWIN SHARE*

INCLUDES
RETURN AIRPORT
TRANSFERS
FROM YOUR
HOMETOWN*
*CONDITIONS APPLY

FITNESS LEVEL 2 TOUR

Experience Beautiful Norfolk Island

Experience the magic of Norfolk Island on this fully escorted tour by Liz Webster. Spend ten days touring and experience the best Norfolk Island has to offer, including historical sights, local farms and natural features.

FREE HOME PICKUP & RETURN: Geelong, Torquay, Bellarine Peninsula, Warrnambool, Terang, Camperdown, Colac, Ararat, Ballarat, Bacchus Marsh & Bendigo. Additional locations may be an option, please enquire directly with us.

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SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
\$900 PP

 **DEPARTING:**
SATURDAY 28
SEPT 2024



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DAY ONE SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024

Home / Sydney

Home pick up if applicable by Christians Bus Co to Avalon Airport. Your Jetstar flight will depart Avalon Airport at 2:55pm and includes a 20kg luggage allowance. The flight arrives in Sydney at 4:15pm. Upon arrival at Sydney Domestic Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel.

OVERNIGHT

Rydges Sydney Airport Hotel

Afternoon at Leisure

At 5:45pm enjoy your 2-course Dinner at the renowned award-winning Hillie's Restaurant. Hillie's menu consists of fresh sourced local seafood, vegetables, produce and is a charming old Island Norfolk Style Restaurant.

DINNER: Hillie's Restaurant

OVERNIGHT: Aloha Apartments

DAY TWO SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024



Sydney / Norfolk Island

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at the Rydges Sydney Airport Hotel. Then a short walk from the hotel to Sydney International Airport for your onward Qantas flight to Norfolk Island, departing at 10:00am and arriving at 1.30pm. 20kg baggage allowance and a light snack is included on your Qantas flight. Upon arrival on Norfolk Island, you will be transferred to your accommodation, Aloha Apartments. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening your 2-course dinner is at the Norfolk Island Bowls Club Restaurant a short walk from the Aloha Apartments.

DINNER: Norfolk Island Bowls Club Restaurant

OVERNIGHT: Aloha Apartments



Ball Bay Reserve

DAY FOUR TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2024



Pitcairn Island Settlers Village / The Cyclorama / Island Fish Fry / Sound and Light Show

Enjoy breakfast before the transfer at 9.15am to the Pitcairn Island Settlers Village. Here you will experience the proud history of Norfolk Island. Includes:

- The gracious original Bailey homestead & gardens
- A stroll through the barn, dairy and out-buildings
- Museum filled with items of nostalgic & historical interest
- The oldest working forge in the Pacific
- Ex New Zealand Army hut, with war-time memorabilia
- An exclusive film of Norfolk Island interest

12.00noon it is a short walk from the Pitcairn Island Settlers Village to the Cyclorama to visit one of Norfolk's most popular attractions and Tourism Awards winner. The Cyclorama, is constantly impressing visitors. It offers a unique way to experience the history of the Bounty adventures and discover how the world's most famous mutiny created the Pitcairn & Norfolk Island communities. At The Cyclorama take a walk around the Queen Victoria's Garden. Enjoy the wide array of sub-tropical plants and trees and the classic timber rotunda.

Upon returning to the Aloha Apartments, your afternoon is at leisure.

At 4.45 pm you will be collected from Aloha Apartments for the Island Fish Fry dinner. Here you will enjoy a feast of Island dishes, salads, homemade bread & fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts & tea or coffee. Watch the sunset on the cliff top from the beautiful western coastline & enjoy some local entertainment.

Following dinner at 7:15pm, you will settle in for the Sound & Light show. Nightfall at Kingston brings a different mood to the Convict Settlement. The stillness and the stars are there just as they were before mankind arrived in 1788. However, with the dramatic use of real-life sounds, theatrical lighting & costumed actors, the stillness is broken as the tour takes you through the horrifying decades of Norfolk Island's convict era.

DINNER: Island Fish Fry

OVERNIGHT: Aloha Apartments



Historic Kingston

DAY THREE MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2024



Half Day Orientation Tour / Queen Elizabeth Lookout / Historic Kingston / Hillie's Restaurant

Enjoy breakfast at leisure. This morning you will be picked up at 8:30am for your half-day Orientation Tour of Norfolk Island. Hear the history of Norfolk Island and the laws as you travel around the Island. Stop at Queen Elizabeth Lookout and enjoy the stunning views. Visit historic Kingston, a World Heritage Area, with many historic buildings built by the Convicts. See beautiful beaches and the golf course, visit the renowned Melanesian Chapel. Enjoy morning tea with homemade scones as you sit back and enjoy the scenery of this beautiful ocean front location.

Breakfast Bushwalk / Barbeque / Indulgence Tour / Progressive Dinner

This morning at 7:00am enjoy a bushwalk before enjoying a delicious barbecue breakfast at a stunning cliff-top location. If you prefer not to rise early and bush walk, join the walkers for the barbecue breakfast. After breakfast, morning at leisure.

At 1:00pm you will be collected for your Norfolk Indulgence Tour, visiting Ball Bay Reserve, an important location where all the islands' fuel is piped ashore via hoses and stored Captain Cook's monument located in the Norfolk Islands National Park, marking the landing place on his second voyage around the world on 10 October 1774. Next stop a visit to Two Chimney's Reserve, a beautiful viewing point on the East Coast of the island. Wine, cheese and crackers atop Mt Pitt Lookout, where you will enjoy a 360 degree view of the whole island, as well as looking south, you will be able to see the outer islands of Phillip and Nepean. Final stop on the Indulgence Tour is a visit to the Norfolk Island Botanical Gardens many plants are endemic meaning they only grow on Norfolk Island, the displays in the Discovery Centre at the gardens showcase nature as it is now and once was before the arrival of European Settlers and invasive species.

Dinner this evening will be a Progressive Dinner starting at 6pm. Here you will enjoy a 3-course meal progressing to different Island homes. You will join a group of other Norfolk Island visitors and be taken to carefully selected island homes where you will hear Norfolk stories from your dinner hosts. The Progressive Dinner is a fun night and a great way to meet the Island people.

DINNER: Progressive Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Aloha Apartments

Over the Cattlestops / Anson Bay / 4WD Tour

An early breakfast this morning before an 8:30am pick up for our Over The Cattlestops Tour. We will travel to Anson Bay to visit a small hobby farm which has been instrumental in improving the local livestock industry. At Hilli Goat Farm hear the story of how they evolved from the importation of the goats to a thriving business known for its Artisan Cheese and skin care products. Close by, see a demonstration at Norfolk's major pottery and browse at the Cottage Pottery shop. Next stop is a visit to Norfolk Island Sea Salt, a family cottage industry. The salt is harvested from the pure waters of Norfolk Island and evaporated in a homemade hot house via the sun and wind – 100% pure sea salt. Our last stop is a visit to a beautiful private garden of a local Norfolk Island resident. A delicious morning tea will be enjoyed at a scenic location.

This afternoon entails an exciting 3-hour tour to points of Norfolk accessible only by 4WD. This back of beyond tour takes us through private properties and National Park featuring spectacular scenery, native flora & bird life and Crystal Pool's naturally formed rock pools (subject to conditions).

The tour also includes delicious homemade cakes with tea and coffee at a beautiful island home. Don't expect a rough race through the scrub. Drivers are conscientious and knowledgeable. All vehicles are comfortable modern 4WD's. Great for all ages. This tour has limited seats. The same tour is also running on Saturday 5 October 2024.

At 5:45pm enjoy a 2 course dinner at the Bounty Bar and Grill.

DINNER: 2 Courses at Bounty Bar and Grill Restaurant

OVERNIGHT: Aloha Apartments

Colleen McCulloch Tour / Convict Settlement Tour / Night as a Convict

Enjoy breakfast and your morning. At 10:45am we visit Colleen McCulloch's home, the world-renowned author who called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years. "Out Yenna", Colleen's luxurious hideaway was perfect for her writing, and on this escorted tour you will be taken through the magnificent home to see where she worked on her novels and the priceless collection of artefacts from her travels all over the world.

This afternoon you will be collected at 1:00pm for your Convict Settlement Tour. This is an in-depth tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. Walk through the cemetery and hear the history of interesting convict and colonial headstones, hear stories of the houses along Quality Row. Walk through the ruins of the New Gaol, see the Pier Store, Boat Shed and the Crank Mill.

Be ready for pick up at 5:45pm for your Night as a Convict Tour. A fun night out for all ages! Dress as a convict (outfit supplied) and join with the Commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting and singing. Great food! Great fun! This is the most popular feature dinner on Norfolk Island.

DINNER: 3 Courses Night as a Convict Show

OVERNIGHT: Aloha Apartments



Anson Bay

DAY EIGHT SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2024



4WD Tour / Christians Glass Bottom Boat Tour / Scenic B.B.Q / Wonderland By Night

Breakfast and your morning at leisure. For anyone who did not experience the 4WD on Thursday 3 October 2024, this morning at 9:00 am you will go on the back of beyond spectacular 4WD tour, (morning tea included).

Pick up is at 1.30pm to enjoy Christian's Glass Bottom Boat Tour (tide and weather dependant). Two Norfolk Islanders, Donald & George, will share their knowledge of Norfolk's unique marine life. Once you've 'walked the plank' with these 'mutineer descendants', it takes 60 seconds (yes one minute!) to be at the reef.

This evening at 4:45pm enjoy your Scenic BBQ, a special evening where you will enjoy 2 courses in a spectacular location.

At 7:15pm, enjoy the Wonderland by Night Tour. The setting is 10 acres of magical Norfolk pines and bushland lit up with 1000's of lights like an enchanted forest. Meander (or ride in the moon buggy) along a winding pathway as the fabulous and humorous poems of Norfolk Island local identity bush poet Archie Bigg are recited at various scattered well lit dioramas. Light Supper is provided.

DINNER: Scenic BBQ

OVERNIGHT: Aloha Apartments

DAY NINE SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2024



Norfolk Island Arts and Craft Market / Norfolk Island to Sydney Flight

Enjoy your breakfast at leisure before checking out of the Aloha Apartments. With your last morning on Beautiful Norfolk Island, visit the Sunday Arts and Craft Market a short stroll from the Aloha Apartments opening at 8:30am until 11:00am. Lots of stalls with local art and crafts, souvenirs, produce, home cooking, local coffee, live entertainment and so much more.

You will be collected at 11.30am and transferred to the airport for your onward flight departing at 2.25pm. The Qantas flight includes 20kg baggage allowance, and a light snack is included on your Qantas flight arriving at Sydney Airport International Terminal at 4.15pm. After completing immigration, luggage must be collected, followed by clearing customs. A short walk through the International Terminal is required to your overnight accommodation.

DINNER: 2 Courses Rydges Sydney Airport Hotel

OVERNIGHT: Rydges Sydney Airport Hotel

DAY TEN MONDAY 7 OCTOBER 2024



Homeward Bound

This morning, enjoy a full buffet breakfast at the Rydges Sydney Airport Hotel, before being transferred via shuttle to Sydney Domestic Terminal. Your Qantas flight departs at 11:00am and arrives in Melbourne Tullamarine at 12:35pm. On arrival into Melbourne, transfer via Christians Bus Co if applicable to your home.



Norfolk Island

EXCLUSIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Drinks, Telephone Calls, Laundry and items of a personal nature. Includes hotel and apartment accommodation with private facilities on a twin share basis. Meals and entry fees as per the itinerary. Tour Conditions: Payment A deposit of \$600.00 per person is required within 7 days of booking.

Balance is due 60 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows: - The deposit is non-refundable. 60 days or less prior to departure 100% airfare and tour is non-refundable. Christians Travel has arranged this tour upon the express condition that it will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur either by reason of defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft of another company engaged to provide transportation on behalf of Christians Travel. Whilst the company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. Information as stated is correct at time of publication but is subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary should circumstances beyond our control make it necessary. If the tour has insufficient bookings, it may be cancelled with full refund paid. Luggage - suitcase 20kg plus one carry bag 7kg per passenger. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

*Prices are based on twin share.

Conditions apply. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

KEY

B = Breakfast **MT** = Morning Tea **L** = Lunch
AT = Afternoon Tea **D** = Dinner **S** = Supper



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Additional information



Can I take a walking frame on a tour?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walkers on some of our tours. Our transportation typically does not have the space to store a walker and all physical ratings require that guests must be able to get on and off transportation unaided. If you wish to travel with a walker please contact us in advance of making a booking.

Can I take a walking stick on a tour?

Yes, taking a walking stick on tour is perfectly fine as long you are able to meet the fitness rating for your chosen tour.

What happens if I book a tour with the wrong fitness level?

We discuss fitness ratings with all our guests as part of the booking process to ensure you book a tour that's right for you. If a guest has misrepresented their fitness level and cannot keep up with the tour activities, they be asked to return home.

What are the fitness levels?

Fitness levels are important when selecting a tour. Every tour has a Physical Rating of 1–2:

1. Easy
2. Active/Moderate

Relaxed pace tours – Level 1 fitness – Easy

These tours are at a more relaxed pace and generally we unpack once. You don't have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to. The tour is primarily coach travel but the day tours may have content that requires disembarking vessels/ vehicles with stairs to which you have to do unaided.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in guided or unguided small walking tours at a relaxed pace
- Walk on mostly level ground
- Tackle an occasional flight of stairs or incline
- Occasionally need to stand for up to 10 minutes
- Get on and off transportation unaided
- Manage your own luggage.

Tours with some mild physical activities – Level 2 fitness – Active/Moderate

There are some easy physical activities included in these tours and an average level of fitness is required to gain maximum enjoyment.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
- Walk confidently on bush tracks and soft sand – mostly level ground
- Stand for 15 minutes without needing to sit down
- Tackle a flight of stairs or incline
- Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided
- Manage your own luggage

Travelling with a carer

If you are unable to travel alone and feel that the fitness levels required are not obtainable, you can travel with a carer or chaperone. Coach drivers and staff are only permitted to provide basic assistance. Drivers and staff are unable to assist with access to facilities, lift or carry passengers, administer medicines or perform any medical procedures.

Travelling with a medical condition

If you have a medical condition, it is recommended that a carer/chaperone accompany you on your journey. In the event that you become ill during the journey, the appropriate emergency services will be contacted and the continuation of travel will be determined by the emergency services personnel. Our coach drivers and staff are not trained or permitted to administer any medicines or perform medical tasks.

Special needs

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the time of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness, disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.